



Times

Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1891.

FIVE CENTS.

The idea of moving the Times Fair to Chicago is receiving much encouragement.

TENTH YEAR.



224,530 : 8,019!

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
Personally appeared before me, H. G. Otis, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, and George W. Crawford, foreman of the pressroom of the Los Angeles Times, who, being both duly sworn, depose and say that the daily average circulation of the Times for the year ended September 30, 1890, was 6,762 copies; that the daily average circulation for the four weeks ended October 28, 1890, was 6,523 copies; that the daily average circulation for the four weeks ended November 30, 1890, was 7,254 copies; that the daily average circulation for the four weeks ended December 31, 1890, was 7,512 copies; that the daily average circulation for the month of January was 8,389 copies; that the total circulation for the month of February, 1891, was two hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty copies, being a daily average of 8,019 copies, and further, that said circulation was bona fide in the strictest sense.
H. G. OTIS,
G. W. CRAWFORD,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1891.
J. C. OLIVER,
Notary Public.

THE EXHIBIT IN DETAIL.

Advertisers Who Hire Newspaper Space Have a Right to Know the Circulation!

The exhibit in detail for the past month is as follows:

FOR THE WEEK END FEB. 7-8-9	50,070
FOR THE WEEK END FEB. 14-15-16	50,690
FOR THE WEEK END FEB. 21-22-23	55,920
FOR THE WEEK END FEB. 28-29-30	55,850
Total.....	224,530
Average per day for the 28 days.....	8,019

THE TIMES STANDS READY TO EXHIBIT TO ADVERTISERS its circulation books and pressroom reports, at any time, as a verification of its claims above. Its charges are fixed on the only true basis, namely, CIRCULATION.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY,
Times Building, Los Angeles.

Amusements.

NEW LOS ANGELES THEATRE.
H. G. WYATT, Manager.
Tonight! Tonight!
THE TWO GREAT MUSICAL EVENTS.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENING.
MARCH 17 AND 18.
OVIDE.
THE GREAT VIOLIN VIRTUOSO, supported by a magnificent orchestra, including ANNE LOUISE TANNER, INEZ PARMANER, EDWARD SCHARF, KARL STORR, and others.
Prices for this engagement are 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

CLAUDE L. LEWIS, Manager.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
MARCH 19, 20 AND 21.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
The Two: A Modern Drama.
THE TWO SISTERS.
Presented by His Own Company of Accomplished Players.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.

STATE.
COLOSSEUM.
FALL FAIR.

WEDNESDAY : EVENING : MARCH : 18

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

Of Semi-Tropical Products ever seen in the State.

ELEGANT DESIGNS

By Twenty-five competing localities.

PROMENADE CONCERTS EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Box office opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25c; children 15c.

Season Tickets, eight admissions, for \$1.50.

TURN VEREIN HALL.

GRAND MARCHES.

PRIZE MASQUERADE.

AND CARNIVAL.

Thursday : Evening : March : 26.

Grand prizes to be given to Maskers, none on exhibition in Montgomery Block's show windows.

Costumes will be furnished by A. John & Son, the celebrated costumers of San Francisco, and can be secured at Turner Hall, commencing Saturday, March 24, 1891, and continuing until the evening of the ball.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, in costume, \$1.50; spectators, 50c.

None but maskers allowed on the floor until 12 o'clock. All maskers must be raised at the door.

GRAND MARCH AT 9 P. M.

Tickets on sale at Godfrey & Moore's drug store, spring st., opposite Nadeau Hotel, and at Montgomery Block's jewelry store, N. Spring st.

FRESH ORANGE SEED.

Sweet stock, packed for shipping; reliable germinating quality, at

THE SEED & NURSERY DEPT.,

334-340 N. Main st. (Between Block and Spring st.)

Red Rice's.

RED RICE'S-LOS ANGELES, TUESDAY, MARCH 17. Although you have seen all the rice in Los Angeles, if you have not seen Red Rice's, you have still a treat in store. It's a great gathering of about everything wanted by you or your neighbor. On yesterday we got in 50 new boxes, sets, to suit all and sundry. These sets were never unpacked since leaving the factory. We have a lot of sets, and we would like to sell them for less than they cost the other man. We will sell them for the same price. We bought the entire contents of two dwelling houses on yesterday. All these, added to our already great stock, will enable us to keep you supplied with your wants. You know our never-broken rule is cheap, cheap for cash. RED RICE'S BAZAAR is at 143 and 145 S. Main st.

Amusements.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.

Corner Fifth and Olive sts.

H. G. WYATT-Manager, J. W. CONANT.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Saturday Evening, March 21.

Mr. John F. Bragg has the honor to announce that he has secured through Major

JACOB J. YOUNG

THE GREAT AFRICAN EXPLORER

—HENRY M.

Positively his only lecture in Southern California.

Seats on sale at Box Office, New Los Angeles Theatre.

Prices \$1, \$2 and \$3, according to location.

TURN VEREIN HALL.

D. E. U. V.-TENTH ANNIVERSARY

GRAND BALL.

GERMAN LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Monday Evening, March 30, 1891.

SUPPER SERVED BY THE LADIES.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen and lady, \$1.50.

SCHOOL FOR DANCING.

THIRD TERM OF HENRY J. KRAMER'S

School for Dancing.

Class for beginners, ladies and gentlemen, will form Monday evening, March 18th at 7:30 p. m.

Class for advanced, ladies, will form Monday evening, Tuesday, March 19th.

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ITALY'S DO.

Excitement Over the Mafia

Affair Increases.

American Residents in Sicily Find the

Country Too Hot for Them.

King Humbert Urged to Demand an

Indemnity from the United States.

The New Orleans Lynchers to Be

Prosecuted, but Not Convicted—

Their Leaders Glorify

Their Bloody Work.

By Telegram to The Times.

ROME, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Chamber of Deputies today, Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, replying to a question in regard to the New Orleans tragedy, said that President Harrison had recognized the right of Italians in the United States to protection by the authorities, and that he had expressed profound regret at the occurrence, and had charged the Governor of Louisiana to guard the Italian residents of New Orleans and to bring the assassins to justice.

The Premier added that A. G. Porter, the United States Minister here, has called upon him today in order to convey President Harrison's regrets to the Italian government. Porter said he trusted the explanations he had furnished would draw even closer the friendly relations existing between Italy and the United States.

Sig. Ferrai urged that indemnities should be demanded for the death of the victims.

Popolo Romano, referring to the New Orleans tragedy, says: "Relying on the foresight of the American authorities and on the regard for the Italian colony, Italy has refrained from sending an ironclad to the mouth of the Mississippi."

The Captains says: "The weak in America at the mercy of the ferocious, bloody populace, and are tortured and murdered in daylight."

Another paper remarks: "Italy ought to demand that instant measures be taken to protect the Italian colony in New Orleans."

It is also to recognize the fact that a similar incident would not occur in towns if the Atlantic littoral were not infested with the ex-galley slaves of Europe."

Some say regarding the New Orleans matter that elements hostile to Italy—above all the Irish—made the murder of Chief Hennessy a pretext to paralyze public opinion which was veering in favor of the Italians.

AMERICANS LEAVE PALERMO.

NEW YORK, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A telegram from Palermo, Sicily, which stated that indignation is growing over the New Orleans tragedy. It is the only subject talked of, and American residents have emigrated to Italy and the south of France.

THE PEOPLE VERY MUCH EXCITED.

BOSTON, March 16.—A London cable to the Boston Herald dated today, says: A dispatch from Rome states that the news of the massacre of Italian residents in New Orleans did not become generally known in that city until this morning. It created a profound sensation, and cables have been passing between the Cabinet and Italian Minister at Washington. The general feeling is one of intense indignation and thirst for reprisals in some form.

An English visitor mistaken for an American, had a narrow escape from being mobbed. The talk on the streets and in public places strong protests were uttered against any representation of Italy at the coming American exhibition. Count Rasponi of the Italian legation in New Orleans expressed himself today in very strong terms on what he called the cruel massacre of his countrymen. He said Italy could not afford to let such an outrage on humanity go without redress and that it was a stain on the Italian name which could never be effaced. He added that in his own personal opinion it ended all prospect of Italy taking part in the Chicago exposition.

Among the Italian residents of London there is much excitement on the subject, and the killing is fiercely denounced. There is talk of a mass-meeting to request King Humbert to demand redress.

AT WASHINGTON.

Gov. Nichols Heard from Baron Fava Urging Italians to Keep Cool.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Blaine this afternoon received a telegram from Gov. Nichols of Louisiana, saying that all is quiet at New Orleans and that he will reply to the Secretary's telegram by letter.

During the first excitement among the Italian residents of the United States Baron Fava yesterday sent to the Italian consul-general at New York the following telegram:

I learn from the papers that excitement is prevailing in "Lafayette" on account of the New Orleans events. I have resort to your influence and authority to urge upon the Italian residents of New Orleans that they should be calm and strictly legal behavior, show themselves in these circumstances worthy of a civilized country. It is understood similar instructions were sent to all other Italian consuls in the United States.

No further action will be taken by the Federal authorities at Washington until after the receipt of Gov. Nichols' reply to Secretary Blaine's telegram. Secretary Blaine has received a number of telegrams from Italian organizations in different parts of the country protesting against what they term "an outrage" and demanding that all Italian citizens be properly protected. The matter is also the sole topic of conversation in diplomatic circles, and so far as can be ascertained, the general opinion is that the State of Louisiana and

CITY COUNCIL.

The Solons Discuss Street Improvements.

THE BROADWAY EXTENSION.

The City Attorney Says the Street from Tenth to Pico is Public Property—Police Commissioner.

The nine city fathers gathered in the Council Chamber yesterday morning for the transaction of business. Owing to the rain they were a little late in assembling. But at 10:15 they were all on hand and the session was duly opened with the usual formalities.

The resignation of M. T. Collins as police commissioner was presented by Councilman McGarry.

Mr. Collins thanked the Council for the courtesy and honor to him that his appointment implied, but explained that his individual business demanded his exclusive attention.

The matter of filling the vacancy then came up.

Councilman Innes nominated M. P. Snyder.

Councilman Sumnerland moved that the vacancy be not filled for one week. The motion did not carry.

Councilman Sumnerland nominated Thomas McGarry.

The ballot was taken. Mr. Snyder received 5 votes and Mr. McGarry 1 vote. Councilman Sumnerland alone voted for Mr. McGarry.

Mr. Snyder was declared elected.

SEWER DAY.

Wednesday next was declared as sewer day, and then speeches upon the subject will be heard. The Council will meet in committee of the whole Wednesday evening. Citizens desiring to be heard upon the question of sewers are invited to be present.

A leave of absence for thirty days was granted Councilman Sisson.

The contract for the rent of Mr. Abbott's building on North Main street, as a fire engine-house, was presented. Action for one week was deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

Councilman Rhodes, who thought that the Fire Commission could make a more advantageous lease.

The report of the joint committee of the Council and the Board of Education, transferring \$5000 from the bridge fund to the common school fund, was read and adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up.

Commissioner Sumnerland objected to the adoption of the clause rejecting the demand of L. Felix for a rebate of license.

Felix got license to open a saloon on the 1st of the month. He did not open until the 9th, and asked that license from the 1st until the 9th be paid.

Councilman Sumnerland moved that the demand be approved. The Council, however, held that Felix could have conducted his saloon if he had been so disposed.

Councilman Rhodes moved that the demand for rebate was referred to the Police Commission.

A money loaner named DeGroot appeared before the Council and asked that action be taken on the demand of ex-City Justice W. G. Lockwood for salary for the months of August and September last. DeGroot discredited the demands for Lockwood, and he is now having a difficult time in getting his money.

Councilman Sumnerland was very anxious to have the demand paid.

Councilman Rees explained that the demand had been approved by the Finance Committee of the Council, but the Mayor had vetoed it.

Upon motion, and upon the suggestion of President Bessell, the demand was taken from the Finance Committee.

City Attorney McFarland reiterated that the demand was approved by the Finance Committee. The only ground upon which the city could resist payment of the demand, was upon the ground that Lockwood was charged with crime. But this was no ground even if Lockwood was finally convicted.

Upon being informed that for the months of August and September last, Lockwood had filed no report of the transactions in his office with the Council, the City Attorney advanced the opinion that that was a good defense.

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streets were numbered and divided into lots which were also numbered. All of the present streets, including Fort street, are shown upon this map as having a uniform width and distance apart. Fort street extending from First street to a point beyond Twelfth street. This map was made for the purpose of subdividing the city's lands for the purpose of sale, and is the only official map of the city for all the land designated upon it, which includes all of the business portion of the city, and all of the lands shown upon it have been sold by reference thereto.

In June 1887, the City Council passed an ordinance ordering that all streets shown on the Ord map south of Eighth street (which had not been numbered upon the map) should be numbered Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and that the blocks bounded by the different streets designated therein, should be numbered as therein directed. Among these were blocks 67, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80 and 82, which were numbered as follows:

"The block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Spring and Fort to be numbered 70." "The block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Fort and Hill to be numbered 72." "The block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Spring and Fort to be numbered 74." "The block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Fort and Hill to be numbered 76." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Spring and Fort to be numbered 78." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Fort and Hill to be numbered 80." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Spring and Fort to be numbered 82." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Fort and Hill to be numbered 84." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Spring and Fort to be numbered 86." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Fort and Hill to be numbered 88." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Spring and Fort to be numbered 90." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Fort and Hill to be numbered 92." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Spring and Fort to be numbered 94." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Fort and Hill to be numbered 96." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Spring and Fort to be numbered 98." "The block bounded by Twelfth, Pico, Fort and Hill to be numbered 100."

The City Council recognized these streets, including Fort street, as extending from Tenth to Pico. All of the property below Eighth street, shown on the Ord map, and which remained so until April 30, 1894, when it was decided to O. W. Childs in consideration of his having constructed for the city a sewer line, and for the fact that the city had no other property therein conveyed to Mr. Childs were all of the blocks in Ord's survey between Sixth and Twelfth streets, which were conveyed by numbers as shown on the Ord map; and also blocks 51 to 57 inclusive, which had been numbered by the ordinance above referred to, lying between Eighth and Ninth streets and Main and Pearl streets, and which were also conveyed by the numbers as shown on the Ord map. There were also conveyed all of the property west of Main street, east of Pearl, south of Ninth and north of Twelfth, which, although the Ord map shows them as being numbered, was not so conveyed, but was described as follows:

"Also that certain tract of land commencing at the western corner of Ninth street and New Main street, thence northwesterly along the southwest line of Ninth street to the corner of Main street, thence northwesterly along the southeast line of Main street to the northeast line of Twelfth street, thence along such line of Twelfth street to the north-west line of New Main street, and thence along such line of New Main street to Ninth street, the place beginning."

By this deed it will be observed that the city conveyed to Mr. Childs all of the blocks between Main and Pearl and Ninth and Twelfth streets, and also the property between Spring, Fort, Hill, Olive, Charity, Hope, Flower, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, as contained within those limits. The deed reserved the right, however, to open Olive street from Ninth to Twelfth without compensation, except for the cost of the survey.

Mr. Childs has since conveyed a portion of this land to different parties, and some of the deeds which I have seen from him contained a reservation of the right to open Olive street from Ninth to Twelfth without compensation, except for the cost of the survey.

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The Council then took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met at 2 o'clock with President Bessell in the chair, and all the members present except Mr. Rees, who came in a few minutes late.

An ordinance was presented changing the right-of-way of the electric road from Third to Fourth street, which passed under a suspension of the rules.

The special order for 3 o'clock, the hearing of protests against the opening of Broadway, was taken up.

The City Attorney stated that under his report the whole matter was disposed of, but he thought action had better be postponed at least two weeks, to see what could be done.

After some talk the matter was deferred for one week.

Councilman McGarry moved that the Council abandon the right to Broadway from Tenth to Pico, as the private interests far exceeded those of any public interest to be subserved.

On motion of Councilman Tufts, action on this motion was deferred for one week.

THE LOS ANGELES STREET MARKET.

The next order of business—the hearing of protests against the opening of Los Angeles street—was called up.

Councilman Rees wanted the matter postponed for a week, but this was objected to, and after some talk the Council proceeded with the reading of a number of typewritten protests.

The protesters object to the report of the commission, on the ground that the district assessment is too small; that the assessments are unequal; that the opening of the street is not demanded by any public interest; that the street is not a legally constituted body; that, in effect, this action amounted to a virtual expropriation of their property.

After the protests were read, and several others addressed the Council in opposition to the opening of the street.

Councilman Rees then moved that the matter be deferred for one week, in order to give the property-owners an opportunity to ascertain if they can raise the money to pay the same, and that if it is done the proceedings could be abandoned.

A general discussion followed, which resulted in the motion being rejected, and the Council then proceeded with the hearing of protests, after which Street Commissioner McMillon spoke at some length in defense of the commission.

The discussion continued until 4 o'clock, when, on motion of Councilman McGarry, action was deferred for one week to give the property-owners an opportunity to consult among themselves as to what they wanted done.

SEWER AND STREET WORK.

The report of the City Engineer was read, presenting ordinances for the construction of certain sewers on the East Side, which ordinances were referred back to the Sewer Committee.

A final ordinance establishing the grade of First street, from Broadway to Luckel streets, was read and passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Burlington avenue, from First to East streets, was read and referred to the Board of Public Works.

A final ordinance establishing the grade of Boston street, from Centennial to Pearl street, was passed under suspension of the rules.

A communication was received from the Chief of Police requesting the Council to instruct the City Clerk not to issue restaurant licenses to saloonkeepers, unless they keep a regular restaurant.

Mr. Childs has since conveyed a portion of this land to different parties, and some of the deeds which I have seen from him contained a reservation of the right to open Olive street from Ninth to Twelfth without compensation, except for the cost of the survey.

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A Vessel Sunk off Scilly Islands and Twenty-two Lives Lost.

Main Features of Spain's Reciprocity Treaty with the United States.

The Famous Baccarat Trial to be Conducted to Suit the Pleasure of the Prince of Wales.

By Telegram to The Times. LONDON, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Smith, government leader in the Commons, today announced that the government had come to the decision that no woman representative of labor or other organization could be placed upon the labor commission. Ferguson said the government had been advised indirectly of the seizure of the British South African Company's steamer Countess of Carnarvon by Portugal.

ONLY TWO SURVIVORS. A British Ship Sunk—Twenty-two Lives Lost.

LONDON, March 16.—The steamer Roxburgh Castle has been sunk off Ushant by a collision. Capt. Tyrer and one seaman were saved, but it is feared the remainder of the steamer's crew were lost.

The Roxburgh Castle collided with the British ship British Peer 120 miles southwest of Scilly Islands. The Roxburgh sank immediately, and twenty-four men aboard, twenty-two were drowned. The captain and one seaman have been landed at Falmouth. The British Peer was greatly damaged, and has been towed to Falmouth.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Spain's Treaty of Reciprocity With the United States. PARIS, March 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Temps publishes a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent saying that the Spanish Cabinet's project of reciprocity with the United States contemplates admitting to the Spanish Antilles United States industrial and agricultural products at lower rates than those of any other nation in exchange for the admittance into the United States free of duty of sugar and molasses from the Antilles. A lower tariff on tobacco is expected from the same islands into the United States is also asked, in return for the privilege Spain proposes to grant.

THE BACCARAT CASE. LONDON, March 16.—The trial of the Baccarat case will probably be of short duration. It is stated that, acting in consequence of the wish of the Prince of Wales, there will be no cross-examination and no attempt to prove the allegations. An ample apology will be tendered in court, and the jury will simply assess the damages which Sir William Gordon Cumming sees fit to accept.

POISONED A FAMILY. MARSEILLES, March 16.—A saloon-keeper named Moutet was arrested today charged with poisoning his wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, infant and a friend to whom he owed money.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A New England Industry's Petition for Reciprocity. WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] A committee representing the Boston Boot and Shoe Club and New England Shoe and Leather Association waited on the President and Secretary Blaine this morning and presented a series of resolutions endorsing the administration's reciprocity policy and urging its extension to their own industry. Secretary Blaine informed the committee that he would do all he could to see that their interests were not overlooked when the proposed treaties were formulated.

Three hundred and seventy-seven ounces of silver were purchased today, at prices ranging from \$9.9500 to \$9.9550. On motion of the Solicitor-General the Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of the forty-five Chinamen, whose return to China had been ordered, because the records in the cases were not printed. Twelve of these cases remain and two of them were re-argued for argument on the first Monday of next April. The decision in all of the twelve will be governed by the decision in these two cases.

A cablegram was received by the Department of State this morning from Lieut. Scriven, U. S. A., special commissioner to the Central American states in the interest of the World's Columbian Exposition, in which he states that the government of Guatemala accepts the invitation to participate in the exposition, and has given assurances of hearty cooperation. The Republic will be represented at the exposition by a complete display showing its resources, products and industries and also will present for exhibition articles of great historical value and interest.

The case of Charles E. Kincaid, charged with the murder of ex-Congressman Taulbee of Kentucky, was called in the criminal court of the District of Columbia this morning. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

A Banking-house Falls. WILMINGTON (Del.) March 16.—The banking-house of F. R. Reed & Co. closed today, after a business life of twenty years. No statement is obtainable, but the concern is said to have lost \$100,000 through the late failure of Frederick Reed, the lumber dealer.

Result of Domestic Trouble. COSHOCTON (O.) March 16.—James Chaney, Jr., a prominent citizen, cut his throat with a razor tonight and then tried to kill his wife by cutting her throat. Both are in a critical condition. Domestic trouble was the cause.

For High Treason.

TORONTO, March 16.—It is understood the government is considering what it should do with such men as Edward Farrer. A firm of Toronto solicitors, at work investigating his conduct, advise

the government that he comes within the law relating to high treason. A report says if the authorities do move they will probably move against some others who are members of Parliament.

Cable Directors Elected. NEW YORK, March 16.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mackay-Bennett Cable Company was held today. James Gordon Bennett, A. B. Chandler, G. S. Coe, C. R. Hosmer, J. W. Mackay, C. C. Platt, D. A. Smith, G. G. Haviland, W. C. Van Horne, G. G. Ward, R. Irwin, Jr., T. Skinner and J. W. Mackay, Jr., were elected directors.

Shot His Witnesses. CHICAGO, March 16.—Dennis Cramer was defeated in a suit in a justice's court today. He had expected Frank de Hunt, Ernest Fuchs and John Weber to testify in his behalf, but they failed to show up. Tonight he met them in a saloon, and without a word drew a revolver and shot all three. Weber is only slightly wounded, but the others may die.

THE MAFIA'S METHOD. STORIES OF INTIMIDATION BY THE DEADLY BAND. Some of the Crimes Which Led to the Wholesale Lynching at New Orleans Last Saturday.

By Telegram to The Times. NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] In Father Manonita's statement yesterday he said he was sure the letter he received was from the Provenzano faction of the Mafia. This statement Joseph Provenzano this morning most emphatically denied. He said his first impulse was to have Father Manonita arrested, and he consulted Chief Gastern regarding the matter, and was advised to make a public statement concerning it, as he thought it would do more good. Provenzano says he has not been connected with the Mafia in any manner. On the contrary he has been the object of their enmity.

"About five years ago," says Provenzano, "the Mafia sent me several letters threatening to kill myself and my brothers unless we gave the society \$1000. We did not respond, and Jim Caruso shortly afterward came to me and said he belonged to the society and that we had better pay the money. He said that I could do by going to the old lake and bandaging my head in a red handkerchief and leaving the money on a stump in the swamp near by. I was then to go about my business and they would get the money. I then went to some of my friends, Jung Davy, Pat Meally and Ralph Morgan, being among the number, and they said not to pay it; that they would go with me to the lake and see what was there to receive it. Jim Caruso, who was along, said this would not do. 'If you go with a crowd no one will appear.' I then dropped the matter, and told Caruso to have nothing more to do with the society, to give up his fruit stand in the French market and come on the levee, and we would make him a free man. He said he would do so, as he was tired of the Mafia, having recently been selected on a committee to kill some one."

Provenzano added that Caruso went to the Italian Church and took an oath to quit the Mafia. He said Charlie Maragani was chief of the Mafia gang, and that his object was to kill those who were against it. When a victim was selected he was invited to dinner after which he was done up. Provenzano thinks one Die Carlo gave Father Manonita the idea that he was connected with the gang. Caruso finally went back to Maragani because of intimidation by the gang.

It is believed here that the better element of Italians are glad that Saturday's lesson has been administered to the Mafia, as they have for years been in dread of it. It is stated that when the verdict was returned on Friday, two men belonging to the Mafia went to the levee flagpole where one of them put his foot on the American flag and hoisted the Italian flag. The American flag was then hoisted under it. A number of Italians were standing about and when asked later why they did not interfere, they said they were afraid to interfere.

It is reported that Politz's confession to the State's Attorney, while largely a disconnected one, yet gave many important features regarding the Mafia's activities. He told about the meeting at which it was decided that Hennessey should die. In order to settle who should kill him, ten slips of paper numbered were placed in a hat with a list of blanks. Whoever drew the number 1 slip was assigned to the Hennessey murder.

Italian Consul Corti being asked today if it was true that he had expressed approval of the doings of the mafioso on Saturday, said he had stated he hoped that justice would be meted out to the murderers of Hennessey. He was positive that some of the slain were innocent. As to the others he would not express himself. Last December Corti received a letter signed by the Mafia threatening him with dire consequences if he did not work in their interests and for the release of the accused.

The Benson Case Again. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—In the United States District Court this morning, Judge Hoffman made an order citing United States Surveyor-General Pratt of California, to appear in court on Wednesday next and show cause why he shall not be ordered to allow all maps, field notes and other papers in his possession relating to surveys made under date of April 16, 1886, by Deputy Surveyor Hall and United States Surveyor-General Brown, to be inspected and copied by counsel for the defense in the case of the United States vs. John A. Benson et al.

The Wreck of the Galena. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The tug Triana which was sent to the rescue of the Galena and Nina also went ashore last night, and it is reported tonight that she is in a dangerous position. Revenue cutters were unable today to do anything for any of the wrecked craft because of a high sea.

More Rain. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—For the past twenty-four hours the following precipitation is reported from Signal Service stations: Red Bluff, 0.1; Sacramento, .10; San Francisco, .23; Fresno, .24; Keeler, .02; San Diego, .16; Yuma, a trace.

Rhode Island Republicans. PROVIDENCE (R. I.) March 16.—Henry Stearns Lincoln was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor today by the Republican State Central Committee, in place of Lyman B. Goff, declined.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

MORE FARMING FIGURES FROM THE CENSUS BUREAU.

The Trial of ex-Congressman Taulbee's Slayer Begun—Chinese Appeals Dismissed—Silver Purchases.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Census Bureau has issued a special bulletin of truck gardening in the United States, entirely distinct from market gardening. Upward of \$100,000,000 is invested in this industry, the annual products reaching the value of \$75,517,000. The acreage after paying freight and commissions, is being realized upon 531,440 acres of land. There are employed in this industry 216,765 men, 9254 women and 14,874 children, added by 75,868 horses and mules and \$8,971,000 worth of implements. Nearly 75 per cent of the truck produced in the United States comes from the belt of counties along the Atlantic coast from Southern Georgia and Alabama along the north and south lines of railroad, in the Mississippi Valley from the Gulf to Chicago and from the colliery districts of Michigan and Ohio.

Novel Newspaper Enterprise. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Commenting on the passage of the Indian Depredation Claim Bill by Congress, and the fact that a large number of attorneys have opened offices in Washington to prosecute claims on the basis of receiving 15 per cent of the claims, the Examiner announces this morning that it will open in Washington an Indian Depredation claims bureau and will prosecute claims for one-third of the Government allowance for commission, or 5 per cent.

New Hawaiian Cabinet. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Examiner's special correspondence from Honolulu, dated February 25, says that the Supreme Court has decided that the Queen has a right to appoint a new Cabinet. The Queen has announced the Cabinet as follows: Samuel K. Parker, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; C. A. Wideman, Minister of Finance; H. N. Spencer, Minister of Interior, and W. A. Whitington, Attorney-General.

Fugitive Notes. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Jim Hall is matched to fight four rounds with Charlie Turner, the Stockton colored middleweight, at Sacramento tomorrow night.

The California Athletic Club tonight voted to give \$2000 to Young Mitchell as a reward for his services in his fight with La Blanche.

On the Tramp. NEW YORK, March 17.—The score in the walking match at 1 a. m. stood Hughes 137 miles, 7 laps; Howarth 127 miles, 5 laps; Hegelman 124 miles, 8 laps; Cartwright 126 miles, 9 laps; Messier 122 miles, 4 laps; Moore 121 miles, 2 laps.

Usury Law Passed. ST. PAUL (Minn.) March 16.—In the Senate this afternoon the usury bill providing for 6 and 8 per cent interest and forfeiture of both principal and interest in case of overcharge, was passed.

Painfully Burned. PITTSBURGH, March 16.—By an explosion of a lamp in the home of William Kupperman tonight his wife and three children were painfully burned. Two of the children will probably die.

Exonerated. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Pilot Commissioners this morning exonerated Pilot Dolliver in the matter of the British ship Jessomene's narrow escape from being wrecked February 21.

Prominent Chicagoan Suicides. CHICAGO, March 16.—Charles S. Gardner, a prominent and wealthy lumber dealer, suicided today. Ill health for some time past was the cause.

The Printers' Home. DENVER (Colo.) March 16.—The site for the National Home for printers at Colorado Springs has been selected and construction will be at once commenced.

Wiped Out by Fire. NEW YORK, March 16.—The entire business portion of the village of Highland was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss will not be less than \$100,000.

Trainmen on a Strike. ATLANTA (Ga.) March 16.—The yardmen on the East Tennessee road and some of the firemen have struck for increased wages.

Frank Frayne Dead. CHICAGO, March 16.—Frank I. Frayne, the well-known actor, died here this evening of neuralgia of the heart.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Sir Joseph Hazelgibbon, an eminent engineer, is dead.

Judge John R. Brady of the Supreme Court of New York, is dead.

Ex-Gov. Lucius Robinson of New York, is dangerously ill. He is in his eighty-first year.

A Cairo (Egypt) dispatch says that an explosion at the arsenal at Omdurman 100 derisives were killed.

The United States Supreme Court has advanced on the calendar the cases brought to test the validity of the McKinley Act.

A crevasse occurred in the levee at United States Senator White's plantation near New Orleans. The break is sixty feet wide.

SAW A SEA SERPENT. The Strange Story Told by a Party [San Diego Union.]

San Diego has now added to her long list of attractions the only one which she has hitherto lacked and one which has become an indispensable feature at all eastern seacoast resorts—the sea serpent. A party of fishermen who passed near the Coronado Islands last week, and whose word there is no reason to doubt, report having seen an immense monster with enormous legs, large fiery eyes, a scaly back pieced together in sections, long sharp claws, and, in fact, all the accompaniments of the regulation wonder of the deep.

The news of the strange sight has aroused a spirit of adventure in the bosoms of several daring sports, and this afternoon T. A. Burnes' racing sloop will sail for the islands, in command of Capt. Holbrook, with the intention of lying in wait for the monster till he again puts in an appearance, when the fearless crew will make an attempt to capture him. He is described by the fishermen as weighing "fully two tons."

SHAM MODESTY.

An Exchange Thinks It the Rankest Kind of Rant. (Stockton Mail.)

While the periodicals and newspapers of Christendom are more or less engaged in discussing the question, "What is morality?" the nude in art, stage modesty, etc., may not be as far from the mark to add its humble contribution to the current literature on the subject. The topic is interesting and instructive, and it is in a place where there is much opportunity for reformation of popular ideas.

We are living in an age of sham modesty. Each man and woman knows that license runs riot, but artificial breeding will not permit the fact to be specifically mentioned to the end that the unfortunate condition may be amended. Impunity is abroad in the land, but it behooves you to turn shudderingly away from the three inches of a woman's body (no more) which is made visible. We strain at a gnat of immodesty, but we swallow the entire beetle with great unctious. Probably this spasmodic and sham modesty has found its more forcible illustrations recently than in the case of the Michigan women who put trousers and petticoats on statutory and the Minnesota nurse which would legislate against it at upon the stage.

Now the Mail is fully convinced of two things: First, that much of the so-called modesty of today is an artificial thing, and, second, that by the increase of these sham restrictions we are doing the volume of prurient and indecent thought. The multiplication of suggestions inevitably tends to the increase of desire. To illustrate, there is nothing in nature to make the sight of feminine "nether limbs" (as the Minnesota legislators coyly and delicately phrase it) the occasion for evil thoughts. The leg of a human being is, in itself, no more a wicked thing than is the face. We have merely educated ourselves into the vicious position where we deem it so. On the contrary, the Mohammedans train their women to think that a display of legs is all right, while the face is an unchaste thing that must be concealed. Smile at the Mohammedan, for his (or her) idea is no more illogical and absurd than is our own. Neither in the face nor the leg should there be anything to suggest prurient thought.

Then why should we make it so? Why should we create an artificial modesty which is the veriest humbug? There is enough of immorality in this world without devising a code of laws for prudish legs which neither reason nor logic for. Besides, why should we not unanimously decide to change the hand is an unclean thing and constantly wear padded gloves that its shape may be concealed? There is just as much sense in such a proposition as in censoring a leg as a naughty creation, and as we are so foolish it really does seem as if we could with much enthusiasm go farther.

The fact is that this mandarin and mock modesty about stage dress, the nude in art, etc., is generally the rankest kind of rant. It is an artificial article. There is nothing genuine about it. It is prudery and the worst kind of prudery at that. The Mail is glad to know that there is such a thing as modesty pure and simple, but it is commonly so commixed and commingled with prudish affectation that many find it difficult to distinguish the real from the spurious article. The sooner civilized mankind does away with this artificial and unmeaning modesty, the better it will be for the interest of the genuine article. At present we are too nice, by fully three-quarters.

Poffer a Lap in the Lead. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

There is a close race between Senator Stanford and Senator-elect Puffer for the financial prize of the Kansas statesman's proposition for the free coinage of copper seems to put that gentleman about a lap in advance.

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AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Some People Would Like to Know Where He Is—Miss Bierer's Lecture—Personal Notes and Brevities.

Last Friday morning at 2 o'clock, Geo. Coe, who for some time past has been foreman at the big Oak Knoll ranch, southeast of town, awakened his wife and told her that he was going to leave her. Then he coolly dressed, despite her most earnest entreaties, left the house, roused up one of the workmen to saddle a horse, and made off.

And that was the last seen of Mr. Coe since Friday morning. His departure seems to have been premeditated and his plan of action systematically mapped out. Business troubles seem to be at the bottom of the affair. It is currently reported that Coe owes a number of small bills about town, and had not the wherewithal to meet them. The owners of the ranch, it seems, are not out much and will not endeavor to look up the missing man. Lately Coe formed a partnership with a young man named Payton to run a butcher shop on Colorado street. Yesterday Mr. Payton told THE TIMES reporter that Coe had never come to him with his share of the cash, and that on the evening prior to his departure he came to the shop and endeavored to borrow some cash, but without success.

A LECTURE TO LADIES.

How to Grow Healthy—A Man Invited Out.

Miss Helen Bierer of Chicago spoke in Williams' Hall yesterday afternoon on "Good Health and a Clear Complexion." The lecture was for the benefit of All Saint's Episcopal church organ fund. About sixty ladies were present. One bold, bad man also walked in and, upon invitation, walked out without even being allowed to seat himself.

The speaker wore a lavender gown trimmed with white lace, and delectable. She was introduced by Mrs. Bangs and began by speaking of the growing tendency of the American girl toward participating in general athletics, such as swimming, cycling, bowling and tennis. A girl to be popular nowadays must be hardy and muscular to be in the swim. She must be ready to ride, walk and enter into a man's pleasure, and above all things to be easily pleased. All this is impossible with weakness or ill-health.

Health, therefore, is of paramount importance, even to the would-be society favorite. Exercise properly taken will invariably produce good health in women. Comparisons were drawn between the physical conditions of people employed in different occupations. Calisthenics was recommended as a sure cure for dyspepsia. Exercise is the only means by which muscular development can be attained.

Good breathing is the first necessity. Good walking and correct standing are other necessities. Miss Bierer did not advocate either dumbbells or iron clubs, because while they strengthen the muscles they do not give the arm that appearance of delicate beauty desired. Diet is the principal thing to be considered. In this connection some hints were given for reducing or increasing one's weight.

Examples of different styles of bad walking were illustrated. Recipes for preventing wrinkles and beautifying the complexion were given. The speaker advocated the extensive use of salt at the toilet table and bath. She also touched on the disgusting practice of gum chewing, which she said produces dyspepsia. She did not condemn tight lacing; she simply said it was out of fashion, which she thought was sufficient.

Miss Bierer is hardly as graceful or pleasing in her manner or address as Mrs. Clara Holbrook Smith, who lately gave a similar lecture here, but she is far more thoroughly developed woman and a better example of the beautifying results of the Delsarte system.

HOTEL SAN GABRIEL.
New Arrivals in Large Numbers.
On Saturday and Sunday the following arrivals were registered: C. D. Newton, H. P. Anderson, L. W. Knight, A. J. Campbell and wife, Los Angeles; Wm. Lewis and wife, W. L. Martin and wife, Mrs. and Miss Crowley, Alphonse Buell, Jr., Will S. Pixley, San Francisco; Mr. Fletcher, Miss Fletcher, Miss Irwin, Miss Walcott, Mrs. Lockwood, A. L. Lockwood, L. D. Hall, Mrs. M. Murphy, Wallace E. Hyde, Miss Desie M. Stevens, "Maiden Maid," Detroit; Miss Florence N. Fracker, Des Moines; Miss Clara Begner, Pittsburg; C. G. Glover and wife, Los Angeles; W. A. Barrowman, San Antonio; P. G. Porter, W. S. Hines, Los Angeles; V. Mashek and wife, J. P. Dostal, Mrs. Dostal, Redlands; Dr. J. M. Hamilton, Los Angeles.

Dr. F. M. Lay, surgeon of the Denver and Rio Grande, and the Huntington and Missouri Railroad, with his wife and sons, are stopping at the hotel.

Yesterday evening the following party of guests drove in to the citrus fair in a four-wheeled motor. Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. James M. Sanborn, Mrs. C. T. Noddin, Miss N. M. Sanborn, Mrs. John P. Sanborn, Miss Florence Fracker, Miss Clara Beymer, Miss Lewis, Miss Mason, Miss Ferry, R. H. Shoemaker, H. R. Warner.

Flowers for the Fair.
Chaperoned by John G. Rossiter the following party of young people went to the Highlands on the 12:30 Terminal train yesterday afternoon to pick poppies and other wild flowers for the Pasadena exhibit at the citrus fair.

Helen Carter, Alva Hadley, Jennie Sheaff, Blanche Johnson, Minnie Wood, Eva Johnston, Sarah Coleman, Maggie Sheaff, Agnes Johnston, May Hadley, George Lyman, Eddie Haggin, Robert Taitman and Oscar Kunzman.

The jolly party returned later in the day laden down with flowers, which will make a beautiful showing at the fair today.

Chautauqua Circle.
A meeting of the Marengo-avenue Chautauqua Circle was held yesterday

evening at the residence of Maj. Skillen on East Colorado street. The following program was rendered:
Lesson, "History of the Church in the United States"—Mrs. Sedwick.
Music—Piano solo.
Lesson in English literature—Mrs. Holmes.
Recitation from Tennyson—Miss Jessie Monfort.
Reading from Dickens—Miss Maude Lamore.
Roll call—Give principal works of an author whose name begins with the same letter as your own.
Critic's report—Mrs. Johnston.

BREVITIES.

Pasadena day at the citrus fair.
Light showers fell at intervals all day yesterday.
Yesterday's overland was estimated twelve hours late.
The Odd Fellows will give a social next Friday evening.
Mr. Christie is preparing to move his business to Riverside.

Colorado street is drifting back to its pristine muddy state.

J. H. Painter's condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

M. E. Wood is going into the real estate business in Los Angeles.

Col. Bowler, among other accomplishments, is an expert billiardist.

The Athletic Club will take a cross-country run to Hensinger's flats by way of the new trail.

Mr. Hill has taken some excellent photographs of the different exhibits at the citrus fair.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room contains several handsome bouquets of poppies and wild flowers.

It is given out that one of our prominent and popular real estate men is to be married at no far distant date.

O. Stewart Taylor's male choral class will meet Friday evening next in the Universalist vestry at 7:30 o'clock.

T. J. Martin's two-horse grocery team had an exciting run-off yesterday morning. But little damage resulted.

Dr. Fraser, W. P. Young and Frank Laspadia were among the other Pasadena men who went up the trail on Sunday.

Several exciting sals of mixed doubles were played on the Hotel Green tennis court yesterday afternoon.

Pasadena was represented at a recent masked ball in Los Angeles, but of course it won't do to say anything about it.

Jennie A. Tourtelot died here yesterday of consumption, aged 21 years.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

C. A. Schaff has returned from San Francisco. He will return to that city the first part of April to make it his permanent residence.

Col. and Mrs. Bowler pleasantly entertained a party of friends at dinner Saturday evening. Afterwards a select musical programme was rendered in the ball room.

Conductor Burbridge of the Terminal road, heard from his friends back in Illinois yesterday, where the snow was down nearly to the freezing point.

Late arrivals at the Carlton are: Miss Brenner, Cleveland, O.; W. Spangler, Chicago; Mrs. J. Van Schaick, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. L. Stevens, San Diego; R. L. Choate, Sierra Madre.

The Pasadena Dramatic Club expects to produce "Le Parle Français" at the Raymond some time next week.

The cast will include Messrs. Schaff, Bell and Gilmore, Mrs. Winslow and Misses Farr and Gleason.

The Alhambra people take it to heart because it was here stated that Miss Shoemaker was defeated by Miss Halstead at the Los Angeles tennis tournament, because she was not playing in form. Some day these ladies may meet again.

Among the late arrivals at the Hotel Green are: F. L. Bortels, New York; John E. Jones, Saginaw, Mich.; Frederick Krug, wife and son, Omaha, Neb.; G. A. Hall, L. W. Ladd, Capt. G. M. Gray, Chicago; L. W. Stockwell, San Francisco.

Pasadenians should keep in mind the fact that a popular vote is being cast at the citrus fair for the best exhibit and cast their ballots in favor of the big pyramid. Dollars to doughnuts the result will put Pasadena higher than the fifth place.

Mrs. D. P. Lampdin and son who have been visiting her brother, A. L. Petrie of this place, return to their home in Eldorado, Kan., this morning, after a very pleasant visit. They go back to the land of blizzards well pleased with Southern California.

Bibulous and curious: Eastern novelties at Handford's at the Citrus Bazaar, 1108 S. Fair Oaks Ave., near Raymond Station, Pasadena.

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UNIVERSITY PLACE.

Preparations for the Sophomore Oratorical Entertainment.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, March 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.]

The Sophomores have completed their orations and are impatiently waiting the day for their delivery, which is March 23.

The following is the list of orators for the evening: Miss Edna Marsh, Miss Minerva Cook, Messrs. R. T. Hall, H. F. Pinnell, D. C. Porter, F. N. Lapham.

C. M. Rolfe of San Fernando, surprised and pleased a number of his friends by his appearance here Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Matthews spent Sunday at Alhambra.

C. H. Bott and C. Griswold, former students of the University, were around shaking hands with the boys after Sunday service.

H. L. Thomas is quite sick with la grippe. Mr. Thomas was detained at Berkeley by the washouts last month, while returning from a three month's Eastern trip, and caught a severe cold. He had to ride a number of miles in an open wagon through rain and mud in order to get around the washouts.

Miss Mamie Mendonhall came down from Newhall Saturday, to attend the Delta Gamma carfare party.

Philip Wharton left for his home at Phoenix, Ariz., today. Mr. Wharton is a member of the Freshman class and his departure is much regretted.

Miss Grace Evans is enrolled on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Brees of Pasadena was a guest of Miss Josie Macley last week.

Ed Young, who had a little difficulty with his shotgun a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to take his hand out of the sling. The scars on his face are healing better than was expected.

Public school began again today after one week's vacation.

Mrs. Griswold is the latest initiate to the Delta Gamma fraternity.

Redondo.

Redondo, March 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.]

The rain came pattering down yesterday afternoon and this morning in very refreshing showers.

Divine services were held in the music hall of the Redondo Hotel Sunday evening.

A good programme of amusements has been prepared for this week at the Redondo.

ROADS BUILT BY UNCLE SAM.

Several Great Highways Constructed by the United States Government.

The impression seems to prevail generally that the present agitation in favor of good roads will keep it something entirely new to the United States. That this idea is a mistake is shown by the following extracts from an article by Gath in The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thomas Jefferson suggested the employment of the treasury surplus for extended public improvements. Senator Pope, of Kentucky, was the introducer in 1810 of a resolution to authorize the government to take half the stock in any turnpike roads which might be incorporated by any of the states, and especially between the heads of the eastern navigable rivers and the nearest western waters, and also the links in a great belt highway from Maine to Georgia, and generally to the stock of all companies which might be approved by congress for "opening turnpike roads."

The bill of Senator Pope was amended by Senator Smith, of Maryland, to increase the national subscription to these undertakings from one-half to two-thirds. The bill was then postponed to the next session of congress.

John Pope died in 1812. He was governor of the territory of Arkansas six years under Andrew Jackson. His deservingly recognition as the "father and best proposer of a comprehensive scheme of internal improvements."

At the same time Peter B. Porter, of Niagara Falls, introduced into congress a similar bill, and supported it by an elaborate speech.

The only practical result of these joint endeavors was an appropriation of \$50,000 for the national turnpike road from Cumberland to Wheeling in the year 1810.

Before all those people came upon the stage Alexander Hamilton, as secretary of the treasury, led reported to congress a system of internal improvements.

Again, in Hamilton's examination bearing date of December, 1801, he says: "The improvement of the communications between the different parts of our country is an object well worthy of the national purse."

In Hamilton's letter to Dayton, dated 1799, he says: "To offset the Virginia factionists the improvement of our communications, as well interiorly as coastwise by turnpike roads, should begin."

The improvement of the roads would be a measure universally popular. None can be more so. For this purpose a regular plan should be adopted, co-extensive with the Union, to be successively executed, and a fund should be appropriated sufficient for the basis of a loan of \$1,000,000. The future from tolls would more than reimburse the expense and further utility would be promoted in every direction."

Gen. Washington wrote to Patrick Henry in 1788: "Our roads should be straightened, shortened and established by law, and the power of county courts to alter them should be withdrawn."

A proposition was made to extend the National road from Vandalia, Ill., to the Mississippi river, and thence to Jefferson City, Mo., which Mr. Adams said had more sense than all the work of that session of congress.

The cost of the National or Cumberland road from Cumberland, Md., to Uniontown, Pa., sixty-one miles, was \$305,000, or \$5,000 per mile, across the Allegheny mountains. The western section had cost up to 1819 about \$17,000 a mile, or \$616,000 for thirty-six miles.

The military opened the great road from Nashville to New Orleans in 1819, reducing the distance 300 miles. The same year the military road from Detroit to the Miami rapids was made, reaching the Black Swamp.

Gen. Jackson opened the great military road from Florence, Ala., to New Orleans.

By 1833 the business of the national road at Wheeling supported seventeen steamboats; the steamboat clearances were 738 during the year.

Bradford's original road followed an Indian trail from Oldtown, Md., to Pittsburg.

In 1759 Col. James Dard was sent from Carlisle, Pa., to cut Bradford's road as far as Brownsville.

The national road was undertaken by the government in fulfillment of a con-

tract with the state of Ohio, the state agreeing not to tax government sales of land in Ohio for five years after sale; 2 per cent. of the sales were to be applied to making a road from the Atlantic navigable waters to the lower Ohio. This promise the government has not kept, and merely built from Cumberland, Md., Congress passed the act March 29, 1806. The road commissioners, Eli Williams and Thomas Moore, of Maryland, and Joseph Kerr, of Ohio, located the road in 1806, taking Braddock's route to Gist's, and Braddock's route to Brownsville. By 1807 the site had been chosen from Cumberland to Sandy Hollow, the eastern division. The remainder of the western division to Wheeling was not fully settled till about 1817.

The road was 66 feet wide; the road-bed from 30 to 34 feet. It was paved 20 feet wide, 18 inches deep in the middle, 12 inches at the sides.

The lower stratum was a pavement of stone, closely set, vertically, covered with broken stones to pass through a seven-inch ring, and then six inches of the top laid with stones passing through a three-inch ring. The highest grade of the eastern division is 5 degs.; of the western division, 41 degs.

In 1833-38 the road was thoroughly repaired by the United States, and surrendered as a toll road to the states through which it passed.

In 1838 Col. Thurber, of the British army, built a road from the Cumberland valley to Pittsburgh.

In 1820, says Hildreth, "the Cumberland road had been completed to Wheeling at an expense of about \$1,700,000."

Many petitions had been presented for its continuance westward, and \$10,000 was appropriated for a survey, but with a proviso that this was to be no pledge for any further expense.

Strictly Trifling.

It was in a crowded Columbus avenue car that the following laconic conversation occurred, which caused a brisk laugh, although the gentleman in the case had no intention whatever of being "funny." He got up and offered his seat to a lady who was standing. "Don't rise!" said she. "But I have!" said he.—Boston Times.

The Influence of a Tramp.

The president of a Delaware savings bank refused to give a tramp ten cents, and the tramp went about hinting that the bank was unsafe, and in twenty-four hours there was a run which took out many thousands of dollars, but fortunately not enough to occasion any inconvenience to the bank.—Detroit Free Press.

Drainage.

How few people realize the results of extensive drainage, such as a highly civilized country presents. No inconsiderable changes are wrought by artificial drainage. Much of surface water, instead of being left to form marshes, saturate the soil or be taken up by evaporation, is carried away underground through drain pipes. Consequently the soil, instead of being constantly chilled by evaporation, is rendered warm and genial. This result has been particularly noticed in England and Scotland, where very extensive areas have been artificially drained.

Holland has been, one might say, reclaimed from the sea. The water has been dyked out, and many parts of the country that were the bottom of the sea are now dry land, and though below sea level form the homes of happy and industrious communities. Years ago there were along the lower banks of the Mississippi "drowned lands," subject to overflow and uninhabitable, covering an area larger than the state of New York. Many of these lands have been reclaimed by means of levees. Thus, by man's ingenuity, are the surface, climate and general physical condition of the earth being changed.—New York Ledger.

Judgement

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